

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Great Day in the History of Oak
Grove Baptist
Church

STRONG TALK TO YOUNG MEN

BOOKS—Little Child Dies.

Yesterday was full of interest and enthusiasm to the Oak Grove Baptist Church. The church, under the pastorate of its new minister, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, is evidently appealing to a wider class of people and making much headway in

largest Sunday school in the history of the church. Forty new scholars have recently been added to the roll, and the school is weekly assuming larger proportions. In the church the largest con-

Yesterday. There were three conversions and one received by letter. Especially pleasing and noteworthy was the fact that the congregation added \$50 to the salary of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

Splendid Address to Men.

The first meeting of the Railroad Young

Leader Hall yesterday afternoon. As the first, it was most successful and interesting. There was an unusually large body of men present, and great enthusiasm and religious interest was mani-

Rev. C. O. Woodward, pastor of the Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, made the address, taking as his subject "The Twelve Gates," based on a verse from the twenty-first chapter of Revelations, which speaks of the twelve gates to the New Jerusalem. The speaker stated that

references as illustrations to demonstrate the many-sidedness of Christian invitation, which is open to all men of all ages and at all times. To the east gates he referred as those for the golden time of youth; to those of the north as those for the men of stern and deep-grounded character; to the south gates as those for the

The address was very impressive, and Mr. Woodward held his audience in a magnetic spell, stirring in many hearts the things which had not lain there for many a long year. Many wept with the

These meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon at half-past 3. Rev. Mr. Woodward will make the address next Sunday.

To Investigate Books

A special committee is called for to-

the bookkeeping of City Tax Collector H. K. Reid and to make an investigation as a result of the recent complaints brought against Mr. Reid. It is alleged that some employees of the J. R. Johnston Company have had their wages garnished for the payment of taxes at-

employees, according to the complaint, brought forward their tax receipts in evidence that the taxes alleged still to be due had been paid. The company made complaint, and the matter is to be investigated by a special committee appointed from the Council. The members of the committee are Messrs. C. C. Jones,

Little Child Dies.
The little four-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, of Swansboro, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The child had been suffering from croup, which ultimately resulted in his death.

The funeral will take place to-day. Interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

Personals and Briefs.

James King, of Manchester, and W. M. Taylor, of Halifax, both colored, were arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Lipscomb on the charge of disorderly

Mr. Nunnally's little son, who has been very sick recently, is much better.

Line Railway, have gone to Florida on a pleasure trip.

LEAVES 114 DESCENDANTS.

Mrs. Rantz, Dying, Had Nine
Grand- and Great-Grandchildren

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Lydia Rantz, of Danville, who died yesterday, leaves 114 living descendants. She was eighty-six years old, and had six children, thirty-five grandchildren, sixty-four great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Three sets of twins and one set of triplets, all in the family of her grandson, James Wertman, of Danville, who has eighteen children. Mrs. Rantz's son, John, is a great-grandfather at sixty, and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Lloyd, of Milton, is a grandmother at forty, having two daughters married, and each having children.

Found Cat in Mail Pouch. . .
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTED, CONN., Jan. 7.—Postal clerks on a train out of Manchester Thursday morning were surprised on

opening a tin of poison to see a cat jump out of it. The animal was sent back to that place from Palmer. This pussy has a habit of sleeping in mail bags in the Manchester office over night, and the clerk did not notice her when he locked up the outgoing mail Thursday morning.

Ten Years for Bank Conspirators.
DENVER, Jan. 7.—Leonard B. Imboden and James A. Hill, convicted of conspiracy to wreck the Denver Savings Bank, have been sentenced in the District Court to be confined in the State prison ten years at hard labor.

Mrs. Chadwick Will Go to Dentist
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—In a few days Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will be taken from the county jail to a dentist. The woman has been suffering for some time with toothache. This will be the first time in many months that Mrs. Chadwick has been out of the jail.

Postmasters must use greater care to see that packages accepted for mailing are prepaid at the rate to which the highest class of matter enclosed is subject; and whenever it appears that there is an intent to conceal in a package deposited for mailing any matter subject to a higher rate than that prepaid, the case should be promptly reported.